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NOTICE AND REQUEST OF WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEYS OF RECORD

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 CFR 1.36 and MPEP Rule 402.06, the undersigned attorneys hereby give notice and request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in the above referencedmatter for the reasons stated in the attached Request For Withdrawal, PTO Form SB/83. The undersigned attorneys are associated with Customer No. 23,996.

Copies of the files are being prepared for delivery to the former client, Oscar af Strom.

Although there is a pending Notice to File Missing Parts in this case, there should be at least 30 days between approval of withdrawal and the expiration date of the period which can be obtained by a petition and fee for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (a). The expiration date of the period that can be obtained by a petition and fee for extension of time is November 17, 2004.

The Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 17, 2004 was received in our office on May 19, 2004. A letter was sent to our client on June 3, 2004 notifying it of the July 17, 2004 deadline without extensions for response. This letter also requested approval to proceed with a response to The Notice to File Missing Parts and payment for legal services associated with such response.

This office filed a non-provisional application on behalf of the client on extremely short notice. Our firm was pushed into a rush to file on a non-existent provisional application. Several unbilled hours were spent trying to locate a non-existent provisional file from the estate of the

former, now deceased, patent attorney. Client approved a spec and the new claims, but now says he did not read the claims. Client does not pay his bills on time. Client also demands re-work for free.

Therefore, the undersigned attorneys respectfully request the approval of their Request For Withdrawal attached hereto.

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